

Albury Wodonga Private Hospital

Hospital Description

The *Albury-Wodonga Private Hospital* is a 103 bed private hospital with six operating theatres and two endoscopy procedure suites, offering a wide range of medical and surgical services particularly in the areas of high dependency, orthopaedics, urology, general surgery, ENT, general medicine, paediatrics and day surgery.

In May 2010, the hospital celebrated the opening of its Cardiac Catheter Laboratory for diagnostic angiography, with a view to progressing to interventional procedures by 2012. Just as exciting, work was also completed to refurbish and revitalize our Mental Health Unit - *Karinya* - which provides the only private mental health service in the region.

Murray Valley Private Hospital is a 48 bed private hospital which caters for those patients requiring rehabilitation, sleep study, medical, and oncology services. 30 beds are accessible for inpatients and this is supported by 11 Day Oncology chairs, Procedure Room and dedicated Sleep Study facility. In April 2012, work will start on a new “state of art” day oncology building.

Both sites are supported by onsite services such as pathology, imaging and pharmacy, and specialist consulting suites. The hospitals are considered to be an example of the finest and most comprehensive private hospitals in regional Australia.

Both hospitals provides surgical and medical services to a catchment population of over 400,000 extending from North East Victoria through to the South Region of New South Wales.



Program Commencement Dates

Programs for 2012 will commence February for both Registered and Enrolled Nurses.

Programs offered

Gradplus Programs for Registered and Endorsed Enrolled Nurses with the opportunity to work part time.

What kind of rotations do we offer?

Six rotations occur throughout the year and each is approximately 8 weeks duration, incorporating consolidation in medical and surgical wards supplemented by gaining knowledge and skill in the specialty clinical practice areas of perioperative suite, oncology and rehabilitation across both hospitals.

Brief descriptions of each area you rotate through

Allora

A 30 bed Surgical and Medical ward

Specialties:

- Urology
- Gastroenterology
- General Medical
- General surgery
- Vascular

Makiri

A 42 bed surgical ward

Specialties:

- Orthopaedics
 - Major lower limb joint surgery
 - Reconstructive foot and ankle surgery
 - Spinal Surgery
 - Upper Limb
- Major and minor surgery Ear, Nose and Throat
- Gynaecology
- General Surgery
- Paediatric
- ENT

High Dependency Unit

A 12 bed combined unit incorporating 6 separate high dependency beds.

Specialties:

- High Dependency
- Low level Coronary Care
- Major Urological Surgery
- Major Gastroenterological Surgery
- High Acuity Patients/Epidural Management
- Coronary Angiograms/DCR/Pacemakers

Karinya Clinic

An 11 bed dedicated Mental Health Unit incorporating both Inpatient and Outpatient programs. The unit is complimented by a team of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Enrolled Nurses and on-site psychiatrist

Murray Valley Inpatient Ward

A 30 bed Medical/post surgical ward.

Specialties:

- Rehabilitation
- Oncology
- Medical
- Chemotherapy

General Information

- Varied case mix
- Strong emphasis on teamwork
- Flexible Rostering
- Extremely dedicated and experienced staff
- Commitment to New Graduate Nurses
- Excellent working relationship with Accredited Medical Practitioners (AMP's)

Education

- Dedicated Senior Educator
- Ward Clinical nurse Specialists and Preceptors
- Regular ward and hospital in-service program
- Dedicated Hospital and Ward Orientation
- Graduate Handbook
- 4 study days
- Opportunity of support for attendance at education seminars /conferences

Post graduate courses

- Support for appropriate external education

Employee Benefits

- Staff recognition awards
- Annual Christmas and Mid-Year party
- Travel Club
- Subsidised Meals
- Morning and afternoon tea provided
- Payroll deduction for meal and uniform payments
- Free Parking adjacent to hospitals
- Birthday acknowledgement – free lunch
- Happy hours provided for Christmas and Easter lunch
- Charity Morning Teas
- Subsidised movie tickets
- Access to Ramsay Benefits Program and Ramsay Employee Club.
- Security onsite and for escort after hours

Transport and parking

There are a number of car parking facilities all within close proximity to the hospital and surrounding medical facilities. For a detailed look at facilities, please refer to the Map of Medical Precinct to the left. Taxis are available from Albury & Wodonga.

Albury Radio Taxis – (02) 6025 2255

Wodonga Taxis – (02) 6024 3444

Mylon Motorways operates bus services that stop at the front of Albury Wodonga Private Hospital. For more detailed information about fare information, ticket costs and other services, visit the Mylon Motorways website www.mylon.com.au

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